

**ANALYSIS OF CHARACTER'S PERSONALITY AND RELATIONSHIP IN *THE NOTEBOOK* ; A MOVIE BY NICK CASSAVATES.**

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**ABSTRACT**

This thesis is written based on a movie by Nick Cassavates, *The Notebook*. The focus of this present study is on the character's personality and relationship among characters in *The Notebook* the movie. The data were gathered through the movie, internet research and library research. This study uses objective theory from Abrams and also uses Yusuf and Nurihsam argues which focuses on the kind of personality. The method used in this thesis is the Library Research. The result of this research are : (1) The personalities of each character in the movie, healthy personality or unhealthy personality.(2) The relationship among those characters. There are four main characters in the story of the movie; Noah, a man who begins the story,He is Allie's husband; Allie, a young woman who falls in love with Noah is also Noah's wife; Lon Hamilton, a good lawyer from a good family who will provide a good life for Allie. He is Allie's fiance; Anne Nelson, Allie's mother. Besides the personality, there are 2 types of relationship that is described in this thesis. Firstly, Love as the intimate interpersonal relationship and Secondly is family as the strongest relationship of human.(3) The significance or values that can be learnt from the characters relationship in the movie such as Never give up, Friendly and Polite, Love, Optimism Hard work,and Realistic.

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## Introduction

Nowadays movies or films have become a part of people's daily lives. It is not only as a medium to learn about human's culture, but also a source of entertainment. It begins when people decided to watch a movie. People surely give their concentration and time to see the motion, the plot, and the way of every single character build their own argument. In fact, people ignore another thing because they are driven to enjoy the show. When people turn up into that moment, they are in their own recreation. People use films to work out their emotions - they laugh, they cry, they get terrified, they worry, they hope. However, everybody needs relaxing and be amused.

A film or movie is created by human to express their feeling about every single thing. As we know, human has been given a special particular ability. They are able to think, feel, create and even analyze any phenomena around them, which make their quality of life better nowadays. Besides, people are able to express what they think and feel about something. One of "a place" to express their thought is Movie. *The Notebook* is one of the most romantic movies that was produced in 2004. Based on novel of the same title, this movie tells about a poor and passionate young man falls in love with a rich young woman and gives her a sense of freedom. The writer of this thesis is interested in analyze this movie because the story is unusual and can drive the audience to their own imagination about the ending. It means that, this movie successfully gets the audience's curiosity. Besides, *The Notebook* received mixed reviews but performed well at the box office and received several award nominations, winning eight Teen Choice Awards, a Satellite Award and an MTV Movie Award. The film became a sleeper hit and has gained a cult following. On November 11, 2012, ABC Family premiered an extended version with deleted scenes added back into the original storyline.

Since the characters of the movie represent the whole story, writer considers that it is important to analyze the stories to find the personality of every characters within the story correctly in order to make the relationship among the character in those stories more understandable.

## Review Of Related Literature.

Character is defined as the people who inhabit and take part in a story (Braiman, 2007). Writer of this thesis is completely agree with what Braiman has stated about character because every single person who lives and comes into the story is must be called with character. In every single movie or story, there are many characters, even that are major or minor character. Of course all of the characters are really important to build a story. For example , character The Joker on *Dark Knight (2008)* is played by Heath Ledger is the another important character on that film besides the Batman it self, without the character of The Joker, *Dark Knight* is not complete as we had seen.

Another definition about character has stated in CITRS website, character is a person's pattern of behavior, thoughts and feelings that are based on sound principles, moral judgments, integrity and the "line you never cross." (CITRS, 2013). In *What If? Writing Exercises for Fiction Writers* book, characters are described as the persons presented in works of narrative who convey their personal qualities through dialogue and action, by which the reader or audience understands their thoughts, feelings, intentions and motives (Painter's, 1991).

In Online Oxford Dictionaries, relationship is defined as a noun which means the way in which two or more people or things are connected, or the state of being connected for example, the study will assess the relationship between unemployment and political attitudes. It also explained as the state of being connected by blood or marriage: they can trace their relationship to a common ancestor or the way in which two or more people or groups regard and behave towards each other: the landlord-tenant relationship she was proud of her good relationship with the staff, besides that it also described as an emotional and sexual association between two people: she has a daughter from a previous relationship (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Characteristic is trait of the personality even pishycal appearrances that distinguish from another character (Sudjiman: 22). Yusuf and Nurihsam (2011: 11-12) argues that personality is a system that dealing with a mind, idea, feeling and behavior as always consistent.

The also defines there two kind of personality, healty personalyty and unhealthy personality.

Based on [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) that is written by Casie Forbes, relationship is divided into 4 main types, Friendship, Love, Family, and Workplace .

Firstly, friendship is defined as the interpersonal relationship among two interdependent persons that is mutually productive and characterized by mutual positive regard. It means that every single person within the relationship considers and reacts to the other person as unique individuals (Devito in Forbes, 2011). Friendships also tend to be qualitatively different from romantic relationships and less emotionally charged.

Secondly, another common interpersonal relationship is romance or love. Love is kind of relationship deals with the strong closeness and caring and by intimacy, passion, and commitment between two persons. It's also an interpersonal relationship which is developed, maintained, an sometimes destroyed by communication and at the same time a relationship that can be greatly enhanced through the communication skills (Devito in Forbes, 2011).

Family means different things to different people, families may span several generations, several households, and may change in response to life events such as divorce, remarriage, and children leaving the parental home. It is sometimes easier to define a family not by what it looks like but by what it does – caring, supporting, protecting and loving are what families have in common. (Defining families: family types and characteristics, 2009).

The last but not the least is coworker relationship. Coworker as known as colleague and can be defined as fellow worker. Workplace relationships are kind of unique interpersonal relationships with important implications for the individuals in those relationships, and the organizations in which the relationships exist and develop. Friendship has been defined as a "voluntary interdependence between two persons over time that is intended to facilitate social-emotional goals of the participants, and may involve varying types and degrees of companionship, intimacy, affection and mutual assistance". According to Lee and Park, friendships that develop in the workplace called blended friendships.

This study proposes three research questions, what are the personalities of each character in *The Notebook* a movie By Nick Cassavates ?, what is the relationship among characters in *The Notebook* a movie By Nick Cassavates? And What are the significance or

values that can be learnt from the characters relationship in *The Notebook* a movie by Nick Cassavates ?. by those three question, the writer through this study is intended to identify the personality of each character in *The Notebook* a movie By Nick Cassavates and identify the relationship among characters in *The Notebook* a movie By Nick Cassavates.

In order to avoid misunderstanding and misinterpretation of the discussion, the writer of this study only identifies, describes, and comprehends characters in *The Notebook* a movie. The analysis of the characters is specifically focused on some description of events in the movie and also conversations between characters in order to find a relationship among those characters.

This study may enrich the reader's insight about character in *The Notebook* movie. In addition, this study may contribute to literary analysis for those who are interested in the topic which is discussed in this study.

To collect the significant data is needed for this study, the writer tries to find out the data from the source by watching the movie and find out the transcript of the dialogue between characters in the movie. The source of significant data in this study are the movie "The Notebook", the transcript of movies dialogue, and some supported article that is related with this study.

After collecting the data and studying the information, which is closely related to the analysis, the writer begins to analyze the data by taking the following steps:

1. Identifying the characters in the movie.
2. Identifying the relationship among the characters in the movie.
3. Analyzing the data source that related to this study to check the content.
4. Concluding the result of this study.

## **Finding and Discussion**

### **The Personality Of Main Characters in *The Notebook* movie**

This chapter presents the analysis results related to the statement of the problems in the previous chapter, such as the personality of the characters, the relationship among the characters, and significances or values in *The Notebook* a movie.

After observing the movie *The Notebook* a movie By Nick Cassavates, the writer of this thesis finds some main characters in the Movie. Based on writer's observation, the personalities of main characters in the movie are described by observing their remarks on the conversation, their actions, reactions, movements, thoughts and their personal manner in the movie. Several geographical information in the story are also helpful in defining character's background such as their origin and their family.

During this examination, the writer also finds some characters which are important to be described, including the main character. Firstly, Noah Calhoun, the narrator of the book and the main character. Secondly, Allison Nelson, a young woman who comes from a privileged family, she spends a wonderful summer with Noah when they are young.

Thirdly, Lon Hamilton, he is Allie's fiancé. Fourthly, Anne Nelson, she is Allie's mother and the antagonist.

### 1. Noah Calhoun



*Noah Calhoun*

The name of a man who begins the story in *The Notebook* the movie by Nick Cassavates is Noah Calhoun or frequently stated in the movie as Noah. He is the main character (protagonist) of *The Notebook*. Noah is narrator in this movie however in older side; his name is Duke. According to Yusuf and Nurihsam (2011: 11-12) in the previous chapter, the kind of personality of Noah is Healthy personality. Writer found three characteristic: Romantic, Faithful, and Optimistic.

According to Vauxhalload (2006), romantic is a person who believes in romanticism, which is like a philosophy on life. Romantics love nature, old things like castles and churches, love poetry and beauty, and have a tendency to get carried away by ideas.

Noah is a romantic man. It is proven from his letter. This letter below supports which he is romantic:

Noah (Narator) :“My dearest allie. I couldnt sleep last night becouse I know that its over between us . I'm not bitter anymore, becouse I know that what we had was real. And if in some distant place in the ficture we see each other in our new lives I'll smile at you with joy and remember how we spent the summer beneath the trees, learning from each other and growing in

love. The best love is the kind that awakens the soul and makes us reach for more, the plants a fire in our hearts and brings peace to our minds, and that's what you've given me. That's what I hope to give to you forever . I love you. I'll be seeing you. Noah”

The letter above describes Noah's feeling. Noah's feeling toward Allie in which he is really in love with Allie by expressing romantic words and honesty that Allie is the best thing that ever had.

Faithful is true and constant in affection or allegiance to a person to whom one is bound by a vow, by ties of love, gratitude, or honor, as to a husband, a prince, a friend; firm in the observance of duty; loyal; of true fidelity .

Noah is faithful. Noah remains true to Allie even when he does not know if he will ever even see her again. It is proven in Scene Number 739 (00:47:14) until Scene Number 741 (00:47:21) and in Scene Number 1162 (01:14:47) until Scene Number 1171 (01:15:15).

“He wrote one letter a day for a year... 365 letters, but they all went unanswered.” (Scene739 ,00:47:14 until Scene 741 ,00:47:21)

In one particular Scene, it can be seen that Noah wrote letters to Allie, but they were all unanswered.

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Noah's children : Daddy, come home. Mama doesn't know us. She doesn't recognize you.She'll never understand. We miss you. This is crazy,you living here. Yeah, you know we'll all help with Mom. We can take shifts visiting.

Noah : Look, guys, that's my sweetheart in there. I'm not leaving her. This is my home now. Your mother is my home.

It is proven that the one who asked Noah home is his own daughter. However, Noah refused by saying "I am not leaving her". This statement explicitly describes that Noah is committed in love. And in dialog above, Noah said that "your mother is my home". It means Noah will live wherever Allie lives. He considers Allie is his home.

Moreover, in the end of movie, Noah goes to Allie's room later that night, and Allie remembers again.

Noah : Hi, sweetheart,, I'm sorry I haven't been able to be here to read to you.

Allie : I didn't know what to do. I was afraid you were never coming back.

Noah : I'll always come back.

Allie : What's gonna happen,, when I can't remember anything any more? What will you do?

Noah : I'll be here . I'll never leave you.

Based on the conversation above, the writer can say that Noah is faithful and love her so much. He tried to convince Allie that he would always be back to Allie and he even promised Allie that he would never leave her even though Allie had forgotten everything. Furthermore, in the next morning, a nurse found them in bed together, having both died peacefully holding each other's hands. These evidence of events support the writer's finding stating he is faithful

And the last characteristic is optimistic, it is a mental attitude or world view that interprets situations and events as being best (optimized), so that in some way that may not be fully comprehended the present moment is in an optimum state. The concept is extended to include the hope that future conditions will unfold as optimal (wikipedia.com).

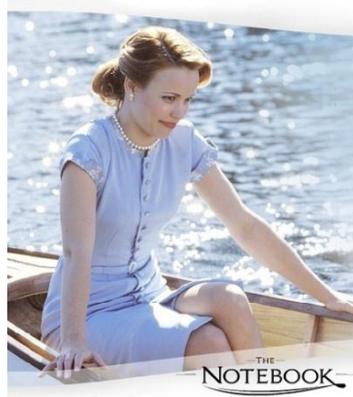
Noah is Optimistic man. It can be seen in the statement below:

Narrator (Noah) : "After seeing Allie that day, something inside Noah snapped. He got the notion into his head that if he

restored the old house where they had come that night, Allie would find a way to come back to him.”

Noah lives in daily life optimistically as can be seen in Scene Number 905 (00:57:55), which shows he is an optimistic man. It was depicted from his spirit when he said “Allie would find a way to come back to him”. It means that Noah has an optimistic feeling which Allie would be back to him.

## 2. Allison Nelson



*Allison Nelson*

Allison Nelson (Allie), a young woman who falls in love with Noah, a boy whose social class is beneath Allie’s family who comes from a privileged family. She is a dream, a creator of happiness, an artist who has touched a thousand souls. She is kind and loyal, and she is beautiful. According to Yusuf and Nurihsam (2011: 11-12), in the previous chapter, it can be said that the personality of Allie is Healthy. Because the writer found a characteristic : having feeling to love and to be loved. In essence she is the embodiment of a thematic topic. As Allie grows and matures, so does her understanding about love. Her growth symbolizes the development of a real love as Allie wants the best of both worlds as she represents the different types of love that exist. It is proven in Scene Number 691 (00:38:54) until Scene Number 603 (00:39:37) as it quoted below:

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Anne : Now that is enough. You are not to see him anymore. And that's final.

Allie : No, it's not final.

Anne : Yes it is.  
Allie : No, it's not final.  
Anne : Allie !!!  
Allie : You're not going to tell me who I'm gonna love.  
Daddy : Love ?  
Allie : Yes Daddy, I love him. I love him .  
Daddy : He's not suitable for you, baby.  
Anne : You are 17 years old,you don't know anything about love.  
Allie : Oh, and you do? You don't look at Daddy,the way I look at Noah.  
You don't touch or laugh. You don't play. You don't know anything  
about love.

From the conversation above, the writer can say that Allie is the young woman who faces the challenge of defying the life she has been told she must live in order to connect with her soul mate, Noah Calhoun.

Allie is not dependent solely on Noah, for she makes important decisions — she chooses to seek him out, she chooses him over Lon.She is torn between Noah and Lon because she doesn't want to hurt Lon but in the end chooses true love and after much struggle with her mother she marries Noah. They live a happy life she becomes a painter and has a family. Until one day she is diagnosed with alzheimerssyndrom and her memory fades and she forgets Noah.

### 3. Lon Hamilton



*Lon Hamilton*

Essentially a good and decent man, Lon is handsome, smart, funny, sophisticated and charming. He came from old southern rich family and was fabulously wealthy. It is proven in Scene Number 814 (00:51:47) until Scene Number 818 (00:52:00) which tells about himself to Allie.

Lon : I'm exactly the type of man, They do. They want you to end up with.

Allie : Really ?

Lon : You know, I'm wealthy, I'm from the South, I got a decent job. You know, I'm an incredible dancer, I'm a really smart guy. You look great.

Lon Hamilton has a healthy personality in this movie, it is based on Yusuf and Nurihsam (2011: 11-12) explanation about the characteristics of healthy personality. It can be proven when he proposed Allie, he was having feeling to love and to be loved as can be seen in this Scene:

Allie : And I think you may have overestimated their affection for you.

Lon : Is that right? Mmm , Oh, I don't think so.

Allie : Then why not?

Lon : Oh, 'cause I asked them, already and they said yes.

Allie : What?

Lon : One more thing. I love you. Will you marry me, honey? I know I kid around a lot, but I'm crazy about you. Marry me? Make me the happiest man in the world.

Allie : Yes. Yes!

Lon : Just hold tight. Where are you going? Okay, stop the band.. Excuse me. I'd like everyone here to know that this young lady and I are getting married.

Scene Number 841 (00:52:54) until Scene Number 857 (00:53:47)

Moreover, he follows Allie to New Bern and tries desperately to convince her that he can change and be the kind of husband she wants, needs, and deserves. However, it is too little and too late. Allie chooses Noah. To his credit, Lon accepts the loss as a gentleman, but Noah knows exactly how devastated he must have been when she turned away from him.

#### 4. Anne Nelson



*Anne Nelson*

She is the antagonist. She is Allie's mother. She is Irritable, liar and idealistic. So according to Yusuf and Nurihsam (2011: 11-12) in the previous Chapter, kind of that personality belonging to Anne is Unhealthy personality. She does not think that Noah is good enough for her daughter. It is proven in Scene Number 577 (00:38:03) until Scene Number 603 (00:39:37) which tell about herself to Allie.

Anne : Is he a rapist?

Allie : No, Like what, mother?

Anne : You are going to stop seeing Noah. She is out fooling around with that boy till 2:00 in the morning and it has got to stop. I didn't spend 17 years of my life raising a daughter and giving her everything... so she could throw it away on a summer romance.

Allie : Daddy, come on!

Anne : She will wind up with her heart broken or pregnant.  
Allie : Anne Pealese!!  
Anne : Now, he is a nice boy. He's a nice boy, but he's...  
Allie : But what ?? Tell me ???  
Anne : He is trash, trash, trash... not for you.  
Allie : Trash,, ??? Don't touch me!  
Anne : Now that is enough. You are not to see him anymore. And that's final.

Scene Number 694 (00:39:54) until Scene Number 603 (00:40:13).

The dialogue above clearly proves that Anne is irritable women. When Anne knew that Allie loved Noah, she was very upset with their relationship. She was also angry with Allie as it is shown in the dialogue above. Anne is also an idealistic woman as it can be seen in the line when she said “He is trash, trash, trash... not for you”, she does not like him because he is a poor man. It is different from her family.

Anne is liar, it is shows in the dialogue below :

Allie : tell me about the letters, Mother. Is it true ??  
Anne : yess.  
Allie : You watched me cry myself to sleep for months and months and you never said anything. How could you do that?  
Anne : I'm Sorry.  
Allie : You're sorry? You're sorry?  
Anne : Yes, I am... I am sorry.  
Allie : Because of you,my entire life is ruined!  
Anne : Okay, yes,I stole your letters. It was wrong, but stop being dramatic.

The dialogue above shows that the characteristic of Anne is liar. It can be seen in the following statement “Okay, yes, I stole your letters. It was wrong, but stop being dramatic” . It describes that Anne is the women who has stolen all of Noah’s letters

addressed to Allie. Then, Anne also lied to Allie while Allie left Noah. Based on those two dialogues, the writer comes to the conclusion that Anne is Unhealthy personality.

## 2. The Relationship between Characters

This section actually discusses only the relationship of the main characters in *The Notebook*; a movie by Nick Cassavates. According to Forbes in one of its paper (2013) the writer discovers that there are two types of interpersonal relationship in the movie such as love and family.

### 1. The Relationship in Sense of Love

As it is stated before, the first type of interpersonal relationship is love. As it is said by Devito (2011) in the previous chapter, love is kind of relationship deals with the strong closeness and caring and by intimacy, passion, and commitment between two persons. It is also an interpersonal relationship which is developed, maintained, and sometimes destroyed by communication and at the same time a relationship that can be greatly enhanced through the communication skills.

This type of relationship must consist of the commitment that the couple has been agreed before. According to Abraham Lincoln in Laroque (2012), Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality. It is the words that speak boldly of your intentions. And the actions which speak louder than the words. It is making the time when there is none. Coming through time after time after time, year after year after year. Commitment is the stuff character is made of; the power to change the face of things. It is the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism. In the movie, the writer finds that the relationship is love itself which is between Allie and Noah. It is supported by the following part of conversation:

Allie : I'm sorry. I wanted this  
to be so perfect . Now I can't shut up.  
Noah : I love you. Did you know that?  
Allie : I love you too. Yeah.  
Noah : You don't have to do this, if you don't want to.  
Allie : No, no, I want to,I do.

(Scene Number 550 (00:35:46) until Scene Number 558 (00:36:40))

From the dialogue above we know that there was a commitment between Allie and Noah, it can be seen when Noah said “ I love you” to Allie and Allie replied by saying “I love you, too” to Noah. It can be said as the proof that there was a commitment to love each and they did it with full of their own pleasure without any pressure, just like when Noah said “You don't have to do this, if you don't want to” to Allie.

Allie also stated that Noah is the man whom she is in love with, when she argued with her mother as it quoted below:

Anne : Now that is enough. You are not to see him anymore. And that's final.

Allie : No, it's not final.

Anne : Yes it is.

Allie : No, it's not final.

Anne : Allie !!!.

Allie : You're not going to tell me who I'm gonna love.

Daddy : Love ?

Allie : Yes Daddy, I love him. I love him .

Daddy : He's not suitable for you, baby.

Anne : You are 17 years old,you don't know anything about love.

Allie : Oh, and you do? You don't look at Daddy,the way I look at Noah. You don't touch or laugh. You don't play. You don't know anything about love.

(Scene Number 691 (00:38:54) until Scene Number 603 (00:39:37)).

Moreover, there is faithfulness in love relationship. Faithfulness is the concept of unfaithfully remaining loyal to someone or something and putting that loyalty into consistent practice, regardless of extenuating circumstances (wikipedia.com). Faithfulness is proven in the conversation below :

Allie : Say I am bird !!

Noah : You are Bird.

Allie : Now, say you are bird !!

Noah : If you are bird, I am a bird.

Based on the dialogue above, when Allie asked “Noah to say I am bird”, he did not say like it directly, except, “If you bird, I am bird”. It showed that faithfulness between Noah and Allie. He calls himself a bird because of Allie.

Afterward, the second one of interpersonal relationship is love relationship. This type of relationship must consist of the commitment and sometimes destroyed by communication and at the same time a relationship that can be greatly enhanced through the communication skills. At the middle of the story, Allie decides to break the relationship with Noah. It is supported by the following part of conversation:

Allie : You know what? I'm gonna do it.It's over. Okay? It's over.

Noah :come here.

Allie : Don't touch me. I hate you, I hate you.

Noah : I'm gonna go.

Allie : Why don't you, why don't you. just go. Get out. Leave!Go! Go!  
No, no, just wait a minute. We're not really breaking up, are we?  
Come on. This is just a fight we're having, and tomorrow it will be like it never happened, right?

Scene Number 656 (00:42:25) until Scene Number 666 (00:42:52)

What we can take from the dialogue above is that love can be broken by misscommunication. This misscommunication can break even a couple who are in love. Based on what Allie’s saying when she said “Don't touch me. I hate you; I hate you” and “Get out. Leave!Go! Go!” proves that their relationship is broken.

On the other hand, Allie builds a new love commitment with Lon after they spend lot of time in the journey. The way they commit to each other is proven in the conversation below:

Allie : And I think you may have overestimated  
their affection for you.

Lon : Is that right? Mmm , Oh, I don't think so.

Allie : Then why not?

Lon : Oh, 'cause I asked them, already and they said yes.

Allie : What?

Lon : One more thing. I love you. Will you marry me, honey? I know I kid around a lot, but I'm crazy about you. Marry me? Make me the happiest man in the world.

Allie : Yes. Yes!

Lon : Just hold tight. Where are you going? Okay, stop the band.. Excuse me. I'd like everyone here to know that this young lady and I are getting married.

Scene Number 841 (00:52:54) until Scene Number 857 (00:53:47)



Lon asks Allie to marry him, he puts ring on Allie finger while he said “Marry me ? make me the happiest man in the world”. It means that Lon wants to make a relationship with Allie, and it is love relationship. Both eventually become engaged, to pleasant Allie's parents, although Allie always sees Noah's face when Lon asks her to marry him.

When Allie accidentally sees the photo of Noah and his house in a newspaper, she feels divided between her first love and her commitment with Lon. In the end of story, Allie appears at Noah's doorstep, having left Lon at the hotel and chosen Noah. They embrace in reunion.

## 2. The Relationship in Context of Family

The second type of relationship accours in *The Notebook* the movie is family bound. Families are who you love. Our families all “look” different and it is always been so. A family care giving unit might consist of a couple; a mother, father and children; a single parent and child; grandparent and grandchildren; a sibling group; a circle of friends; or however that family defines itself. This type of relationship connects Anne Nelson as a mother and Allison Nelson (Allie) as a daughter.

As it is clearly defined in the conversation below:

Allie : What are wedoing here, Mama?

Anne : Do you seethat man, there? Don't look like it now,but 25 years ago... oh my goodness,he was really something. We were out of our mindsin love, let me tell you. Well, naturally,your grandfather was furious, so... we decidedto run away. We didn't even make the next townbefore the police picked us up. You know sometimeswhen I'm in the area, I just stop hereand I watch him, trying to picture how different my lifemight have been I want you to knowthat I love your father.

Allie : Mama, I'm...

Anne : No, goddamn it, this is important and you needto hear it. I do.

Scene Number 1296 (01:31:46) until Scene Number 1310 (01:33:09)

In the dialogue above Allie said “Mama,I’ m....” to Anne, its clearly that Anne is Aallie’s mother. So, there is relationship between Allie and Anne. And it is family relationship.



The second interpersonal relationship in the family is Noah as a Husband and Allie as a wife. As it is clearly defined in the conversation below:

Noah's children : Daddy, come home. Mama doesn't know us. She doesn't recognize you. She'll never understand. We miss you. This is crazy, you living here. Yeah, you know we'll all help with Mom. We can take shifts visiting.

Noah : Look, guys, that's my sweetheart in there. I'm not leaving her. This is my home now. Your mother is my home.

Scene Number 739 (00:47:14) until Scene Number 741 (00:47:21).

The dialog above proves that Allie is Noah's wife. When their children said "Daddy, come home. Mama doesn't know us", it tells that Noah and Allie is husband and wife. And when Noah said "Your mother is my home", it is clearly that Allie is Noah's wife.

### **3. The Values in *The Notebook***

Values are important and lasting beliefs or ideals shared by the members of a culture about what is good or bad and desirable or undesirable. Values have major influence on a person's behavior and attitude and serve as broad guidelines in all situations. Educational values are a term used to name several things, and there is much academic controversy surrounding it. Some regard it as all aspects of the process by which teacher (and other adult) transmits values to pupils. (Powney, 1995:7)

After observing and analyzing "*The Notebook*" movie the writer takes some educational values such as:

#### **1. Never Give Up**

People can improve their life when they want to work hard and never give up in achieving their ambitions. Never give up means to keep trying and never stop working for your goals. While many people do utmost efforts to achieve their objectives, others tend to give up things easily. In the writer opinion, people should fight for the betterment of their lives but should understand their personal limits.



Doctor : So I understand that you read to Miss Hamilton.

Noah : Yeah, to help her remember. You don't think it'll help?

Doctor : No, I don't .

Noah : she remember doc. I read to her and she remembers. Not always, but she remembers.

Doctor : But senile dementia is irreversible. It's degenerative. After a certain point, its victims don't come back.

Noah : Yeah, that's what they keep telling me.

Doctor: Well, I just don't want you to get your hopes up.

Noah : Well, thanks, Doc, but you know what they say? Science goes only so far and then comes God. Then comes God.

Scene Number 1063 (01:08:20) until Scene Number 1077 (01:08:56).

In the dialogue above, it shows that Noah never gives up to help her get back her memories. He did not care even the doctor told him that Allie was irreversible, he just believed that Allie would remember as he said "she remember doc. I read to her and she remembers. Not always, but she remembers".

## 2. Friendly and Polite

Friendly means showing kindness to someone, as a friend would behave. Indonesian people are well-known as friendly people where we still hold our norms. Polite is a way to respect others as social human beings.



Noah father : Hey, look,we got a visitor.  
Allie : I'm sorry,I didn't mean to interrupt.  
Noah father : Well, don't apologize,come on up here, darling. We could use a little something here besides the smell of lumber.  
Noah : Dad,this is Allison Hamilton.  
Noah father : Allison,I'm glad to meet you.  
Allie : Pleased to meet you,Mr. Calhoun.  
Noah father : Well Mr. Calho...What, am I old or something? You can call me Frank.

SceneNumber 326(00:20:23) until Scene Number335 (00:20:40).

From the dialogue, Noah's father teaches us to be friendly and be polite to everyone. It seems from the hospitality of Noah's father when he greeted and welcomed Allie in his house. He also asked Allie to call him "Frank" not "Mr. Calhon".

### **3. Love**

Love is something special needed to live. Love to our God, love to ourselves, love to our family, friends and our people around us. Love to each other. We need a love as way of life. Because of the social nature of humans and the long developmental period from birth to adulthood, the need for love is closely linked to the need for survival.



01:55:02,625 --> 01:55:36,745

Noah : Hi, sweetheart,, I'm sorry I haven'tbeen able to be here  
to read to you.

Allie : I didn't know what to do. I was afraid you were never  
coming back.

Noah : I'll always come back.

Allie : What's gonna happen,, when I can't remember anything  
any more? What will you do?

Noah : I'll be here . I'll never leave you.

Allie : I need to ask you something.

Noah : ya sweetheart ?

Allie : do you think that our love can create miracles?

Noah : yes, I do.thats brings you back to me each time.

Allie : do you think our love could take us together ?

Noah : I think our love can do anything we want it to

Allie : I.love you

Noah : I love you to ,Allie.

SceneNumber 1590 (01:55:02) until Scene Number 1611 (01:56:52).

From the dialog above, it indicates that Noah really loves Allie and Allie does too. Noah tried to convince Allie that he would always be back to Allie and he even promised Allie that he would never left her eventhough Allie had forgotten everything due to her sickness. It is proven that Noah loves Allie very much.

#### 4. Optimism

Optimism is an expectation to get the goodness. Optimism is new spirit to do something while we sometimes face in bad condition. No a reason to do pessimism because God give us many happiness to be enjoyed. Without do optimism, we get difficulties in all of challenge. We have to understand that all of ourselves have many advantages to be developed.

Narator (Noah) : “After seeing Allie that day, something inside Noah snapped. He got the notion into his head that if he restored the old house where they had come that night, Allie would find a way to come back to him.”



In Scene Number 905 (00:57:55), Noah is an optimistic a man. He lives in daily life optimistically. It was depicted from his spirit when he said “Allie would find a way to come back him”. It means that Noah is an optimistic person that Allie would be back to him.

#### 5. Hard Work

Hard work means the key of success. Hard work always related with good looking job or doing everything to get the target. We often get many advices about hard work. The writer has listened that we must continue our working until we get goal. Because this problem, it is important to always hard work consistently when we want something. Magical moment can not be happened instantly, it need good efforts our selves with aim to change and develop better.



Along the movie, Noah works very hard. He built the house just for Allie. He also never give up to help Allie remember. It shows that Noah is a hard worker.

## **6. Realistic**

Realistic is someone who has a good grip on the reality of a situation and understands what can and cannot be done, something that is a practical, achievable idea, or something that resembles the actual truth about life.

“Science goes only so far and then comes god”

Noah strongly believes that everyone could begin something however God decides how something would end. He expressed a state of mind that described himself as a humble and realistic person to do the best to reach his goal and beyond the effort.

## **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION**

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*The Notebook* is a 2004 American romantic drama film directed by Nick Cassavetes and based on the novel of the same name by Nicholas Sparks. The story he tells begins in 1940. In Seabrook Island, South Carolina, local country boy Noah Calhoun (Ryan Gosling) is smitten with seventeen-year-old heiress Allie Hamilton (Rachel McAdams) after seeing her at a carnival; they share an idyllic summer love affair.

There are several important prints the writer found in the movie namely: Firstly, there is character named Noah, Noah is narrator in this movie however in older side; his name is Duke. Noah is the ideal man — he is faithful, idealistic, strong, good looking, a poet, and helpful to those in need. The kind of personality of Noah is Healthy personality. Writer found three characteristic : Romantic, Faithful, and Optimistic.

Secondly, Allison Nelson (Allie), a young woman who falls in love with Noah, a boy whose social class is beneath Allie’s family who comes from a privileged family. She is kind and loyal, and she is beautiful. It can be said that the personality of Allie is

Healthy. Because the writer found a characteristic : having feeling to love and to be loved.

Third, Lon, He is handsome, smart, funny, sophisticated and charming. He came from old southern rich family and was fabulously wealthy. Lon Hamilton has a healthy personality in this movie, it is based on Yusuf and Nurihsam (2011: 11-12) explanation about the characteristics of healthy personality. It can be proven when he proposed Allie, he was having feeling to love and to be loved

And the last character is Anne Nelson, She is Allie's mother. She is Irritability , liar and idealistic. kind of personality Anne is Unhealthy personality.

Moreover, the writer discovers that there are two types of interpersonal relationship in the movie such as love and family and the writer takes some educational values after observing and analyzing "*The Notebook*" movie.

This story of the movie teach us about the true love. No matter time, distance or age separate two person, but true love can drive them come together as one. When we talk about time, this movie also shows us, there is never too late to apologize, to forgive and to tell someone that you love them.

### **Suggestion**

For further discussions on the movie, this research recommends some points such as investigations on extrinsic and intrinsic elements of the movie, the comparing and the contrasting between a major or minor character on the movie. The discussion that shows the relationship between historical fact and the story is also interesting to be done.

The writer suggests to do more investigation on the personality for whole character that is related to the background and some aspect, because during the investigation of this paper there are a lot of interesting fact can be put into a research. Of course, the message that wants to be delivered by this movie is also interesting to be investigated.

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